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Editor A. J. Strickland, of Brownfield was in our town Monday evening and paid the Avalanche a fraternal visit. He reports things moving along nicely in Brownfield and Terry county in general.

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J. M. Anderson of Quanah, spent the first of the week here on business.

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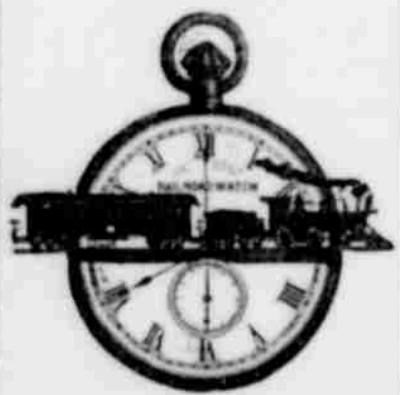
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Prison Official Charged With Murder

The following dispatch under date of December 3rd, has been hurled at the gentle readers of the daily papers:

"Major T. E. Durham, assistant superintendent of the state penitentiary at Rusk, was indicted today by the Hill county grand jury on a charge of murder. Durham, while sergeant of the Steiner-Valley farm in this county in 1905, is alleged to have severely whipped, or caused to be whipped, a white convict named Athens, who died shortly afterwards from the effects of this lashing. It is alleged. The indictment charges that the whipping was done with a large leather strap.

"Sheriff Cox left for Rusk this afternoon with instructions to take Durham into custody instantly. Farther than to admit the bare fact that Durham had been indicted for murder, local officers declined to talk of the case. It is generally understood however, that the grand jury's action is the result of disclosures made before the legislative penitentiary investigating committee, which recently made a tour of the prison farms."

Think of a man who had the confidence of the people to be honored with a position with as much responsibility as this, to allow such brutality to be engaged in as a man being absolutely beaten to death. It is a shame and disgrace to the state to allow such treatment to be administered to the prisoners. It seems it is high time some steps are being taken to correct the evils that goes on behind the prison walls. The public should demand that such officials be brought to account for their conduct. Men with brains and genuine nerve would not stoop so low as to thus punish a human being. It is the sure sign of weak mindedness and cowardice to permit it.

The best and cheapest Screen Doors and Window Screens made and sold at Lubbock Planing Mill. 22 11

J. H. McCurdy and W. H. Sawyer, both of Kansas, who have been here the past week left for their homes Tuesday. We were informed by Mr. McCurdy that they had bought and would ship from here sometime in this year 250 car loads of cattle.

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If You Were The Editor

"This week has been a strenuous one in the Trumpet office, so remember that if you are looking for some news item which does not appear in this issue and are disappointed hereby, that it is impossible for the reporter to be every place and working in the office at the same time and that said item is not here because we know nothing of it. - Texico Trumpet.

One doesn't know without he has had the actual experience, just how to appreciate a man's position, when such presents itself to them as the Trumpet has pictured it. Still the average reader, if he would picture himself at home for instance, tied up with indoor work from Monday morning until Saturday night. Without someone comes in and phones to them or sends them a message, they would not find out much about what was going on, on the outside. This is a fair picture of a newspaper editor, who is compelled to do mechanical work. He has no time to get out and "dig up" local news, but still the readers expect that every act of their neighbors, relatives and all local events to appear in the columns of that paper. Think, gentle reader, and act by us as you would have us do unto you, should you hold the same position.

Coal! Coal! The best Colorado coal. Alfalfa Lumber Company. 22 11

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird formerly of Emma, passed through Lubbock Tuesday morning enroute to their future home in Red River county.

Greenhill Bros are the men who keep those extracts and spices you read about. They are headquarters. 22 11

H. W. Hudson and wife, of Kansas, who have been in Lubbock a few days, left for their home Tuesday.

If you have real estate for sale, list it with Gossett & Peavy. 22 11

L. R. Hines of Millsap, spent a few days of this week here.

Christmas goods now on display at the "Fair." 22 11

Pres Corley of Dallas, was here Tuesday.

Glass at Murphy Lumber Company, any size. 22 11

Mrs. Sallie Scott of Brownfield spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

W. Tilson of Plainview, was here Monday.

H. W. Wagner of Amarillo, was here the first of the week.

Old Santa has come. You can see him at the "Fair." 22 11

Miss Willie Carroll visited in Plainview this week.

Miss R. Peterson is visiting in Plainview this week.

A. H. Myers of Eldorado, was here this week.

We Beg Your Pardon

Judge L. Gough was at Lubbock this week when he delivered an address to the citizens of the county on the all important question of scientific farming. The Avalanche in announcing Mr. Gough's coming, had it Judge Gough of Amarillo, - Herford Brand.

The Avalanche meant no harm what ever and if Judge Gough and the Brand will forgive us of this offense, will try not to commit same again.

When you hear the hens cackle just remember that Greenhill Bros sell the eggs for your Christmas goodies. 22 11

W. W. Harris of Plainview, spent the first of the week here.

Chas. A. Scott of Brownfield, was here Tuesday.

Think of it. Assistant Superintendent Durham of the Rusk penitentiary, is a third cousin of Gov. Campbell. And this is the brute, too, that whipped helpless convicts to death. The civilized population of the State are waiting to see if his Royal Nibs will rush a train loaded with State Rangers to the scene, to abate the evil. - Alpine Avalanche.

Gossett & Peavy sells real estate. Have you any for sale? 22 11

Homer Scott of Brownfield, was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Everybody likes cod fish balls. Greenhill Bros for the fish. 22 11

C. Hummelt of Amarillo, was among Lubbock's many visitors this week.

Maybe you want some pure olive oil and don't know where to get it. Well Greenhill Bros have it, of course. 22 11

J. A. Kemp is mentioned as a probable successor to Senator Veale who is now running for Congress.

We can't sell your land unless it is listed with us, Gossett & Peavy. 22 11

Mrs. S. H. Adams and children are visiting in Plainview this week.

Bring the little folks to the "Fair" for your Christmas toys. 22 11

J. E. Davis of Tulia, was here the first of the week.

Window Glass at Murphy Lumber Company. We cut to any size. 22 11

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A man were to come in your house and tell you that all the people outside were turning green you would not believe him. You would know he was color blind or crazy. But natural curiosity would impel you to investigate for yourself.

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